

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, April 7.

Intense excitement in the official quarter of Washington was caused shortly before noon to-day by an alarm of fire turned in from the Treasury Department. The cause was one of the most novel conflagrations on record, the partial destruction of a United States railway mail car while in transit over the Pennsylvania avenue cable road. This mail car serves the route between the Navy Yard, Capitol, Treasury and Georgetown. It took fire through the explosion of a coal oil stove while opposite the Treasury and in an instant was wrapped in flames. Before the engines appeared most of the mail bags were saved by the crowd, and beyond the destruction of the upper part of the car, the loss was insignificant. The fire occurred at the head of a grade and as soon as it was extinguished the brakes were released with the intention of coasting the car about three blocks down to the cable company's central power station. In attempting to make a flying switch at this point, the still-smoking mail car left the track and plunged into a long line of trains which had accumulated, giving rise to a renewal of the excitement, although no one was injured.

House committee on elections No. 2 to-day decided the contested case of Cheatham, negro, against Woodward, the sitting member—a democrat. The vote was unanimous.

A copy of the Cuban resolutions was delivered to the Executive Mansion this morning. The original engrossed copy was sent to the Department of State according to custom where proper record will be made of it and the resolutions will be printed in the revised statutes as required by the last printing bill whether any action be taken on them or not. The engrossed copy will then be returned to the President for such action as he sees fit to take. There has been no intimation as to what course the President will pursue.

The resolution to promote Major-General Miles to the rank of Lieutenant-General was ordered favorably reported by the House military affairs committee to-day. Of the twelve members present four—three democrats and one republican—opposed the resolution. The eight affirmative votes were all republicans, as follows: Messrs. Hull, Curtis of New York, Marsh, Griffin, Parker, Fenton, Tracey and Catron. The negative votes were cast by Messrs. McClellan, Lockhart, Tyler and Bishop, the last named being a republican. This is the bill prepared by General Brady of Virginia and of which he is the promoter.

Late yesterday evening the Senate passed a bill for an electric railroad from Opossum Hall, opposite Alexandria, to and into this city, via the bridge at the Navy Yard.

Mr. Clements of Alexandria county was at the Capitol to-day to have the Senate bill allowing cars to run across the Aqueduct Bridge introduced in the House. The number of bills for bridges across the Potomac at this city may, it is thought, induce Mr. Reed to allow the House to pass the one for the Memorial bridge at Arlington.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Daniel introduced a bill to establish a term of the U. S. district and circuit courts at Roanoke, Virginia; also one to remove the political disabilities of Colonel John Taylor Wood of this city. He also presented resolutions of the Board of Trade of Lynchburg, Va., opposing any change in the existing pilot laws, and a petition from H. D. Moore, O. T. Menzies and Thomas Addison, of Onancock, Virginia, for the removal of the Margaret statue from Statuary Hall in the Capitol.

Of the two pieces of real estate in this city belonging to the estate of the late Frederick R. Windsor, of Alexandria, one has been sold for \$8,000, and the other will be for \$3,500. The lawn in front of the White House this morning was littered with paper bags, the shells of eggs, and the remains of Easter luncheon baskets. It is said that a large part of the lawn must be resodded. The children shun out from their usual romp in the grounds at the back of the mansion, made their way into the front when the sun came out in the afternoon and gambled about at will to the great injury of the rain soaked turf. The police stationed in the grounds vainly endeavored to persuade the youngsters to go away and were finally successful only through pretending to be about to close all the gates for the night.

When the consideration of the bill for a free public library in this city shall be finished in the House to-day, the intention is to take up the bill to abolish compulsory pilotage. When Colonel Lamb appeared before the House commerce committee in opposition to this bill, he said the State pilot law was prepared by himself, General Wickham and the counsel of the Virginia pilots, and was in line with the great republican principle of protection.

Mr. Babcock, in his speech in the House to-day in favor of a free library in this city, said if Congress could spend its time and means upon Armenians, Venezuelans and Cubans, it certainly ought to devote a little of both to the needs of the people of the capital of this country.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate spent yesterday on the postoffice appropriation bill, but did not complete it. The charge that Mr. Wanamaker had contributed \$400,000 toward Mr. Harrison's election led to an emphatic denial from Mr. Hawley. The vote on the postoffice bill will be taken to-day.

The House adopted the conference report on the Cuban resolutions by a vote of 244 to 37, and passed the river and harbor bill under suspension of the rules, after a lively debate of forty minutes, by a vote of 216 to 40. Eighteen republicans and nine democrats voted against the report. The river and harbor bill passed carries in actual appropriations \$10,330,560, and authorizes contracts for thirty-two new projects, with a limit cost of \$51,721,210. Only forty minutes' debate was allowed. The debate was very spirited. When the vote was finally taken the majority in favor of it was so overwhelming that its opponents were unable to secure the yeas and nays.

Before the House adjourned the New Mexico bond bill was defeated, and the bill to open the Assinaboine military reservation was passed.

The New York Court of Appeals handed down a decision to-day which holds that clubs are not amenable to the State excise law, and the inference is that they cannot be required to take out a license to sell liquor under the Raines liquor tax law.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Turkish officials disclaim any knowledge of the attempt to expel the Rev. George W. Knapp, the American missionary, near Bitlis.

Senator Quay is reported to be anxious to make terms with McKinley, believing the Ohio man will win the republican nomination for President.

In the late elections in Ohio yesterday the democrats made gains in several towns, a number of which went democratic for the first time since 1892.

The advance guard of the Egyptian troops in the Nile expedition is likely to be cut off by the dervishes, who, it is believed, will attack the Egyptian entrenched positions west of Suakin.

There is every reason to believe that Walter Dygert, the young American who has been held under arrest in Cuba under suspicion of complicity in the revolution, will be a free man in a short time.

Although some of the Madrid newspapers declare that a crisis is at hand, the fact remains that the Spanish people are almost entirely calmed down and that little or no war talk is to be heard.

Advices from Haytian ports by the Dutch steamer *Prins Willem IV* are to the effect that no serious disturbances have occurred in the island as the effect of the death of President Hippolyte.

A letter from Georgetown, British Guiana, states that should the Venezuelan-British boundary dispute be decided in favor of Venezuela, nearly every American and Englishman in British Guiana will lose money by it.

The officials of the Southern Pacific Railway at San Francisco say they know nothing of the alleged plot to hold up the train on which Chauncey Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt were riding last week, and about Mr. Vanderbilt.

The American contestants won in throwing the disc, the hop, step and jump and in the trial heats for 100-yard dash and quarter-mile run, in Athens yesterday. Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, won the disc-throwing event.

The Spanish government is making preparations to blockade the coast of Cuba should the insurgents be recognized as belligerents by the United States. The approach of the rainy season in Cuba will cause the Spaniards to suspend hostilities until September.

Chaplain Frederick F. Sherman, for some years a member of the Episcopal Church, resigned from the navy on Saturday and was on that day received into the Catholic Church by the Jesuit Fathers of Georgetown College. He was confirmed yesterday at St. Aloysius' Church, Washington, by Cardinal Sattoli. Mr. Sherman is married and is a son of Judge Sherman, of the Superior Court of Massachusetts.

Secretary Carlisle's letter to Charles R. Long, the chairman of the democratic State central committee, is not regarded by his Kentucky and southern friends generally as removing him from the list of presidential possibilities. A dispatch from Washington says Secretary Carlisle's letter, announcing that he will not enter the presidential race, is generally regarded in Washington as being a formal notification of his desire for the democratic nomination.

A SOMNAMBULIST'S FATE.—During the severe cold weather two weeks ago Miss Nannie Read, aged twenty years, daughter of Mr. Anderson O. Read, an aged man, residing five miles west of Huntington, W. Va., walked seven miles in the snow while asleep and her feet were so badly frostbitten that they had to be amputated Sunday. Her walk was not her first somnambulist adventure as she had been found wandering around her home at night on former occasions. In her last stroll she wandered along the public highway for fully two miles and was near the Kellogg crossing of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, when a heavy freight train came thundering along and awakened the unfortunate girl from her slumbers. Having had many similar experiences during her life she at once realized her situation and made a hasty retreat for her home, which was then fully two miles away. She was clad only in her night garments, and, being in her bare feet, the sufferings of the girl were intense. On reaching her home her feet, hands, ears and other parts of her body were found to be frozen, and she was almost a raving maniac. A physician was summoned, and everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings, but to no avail. After a consultation, the physicians proceeded to amputate both her feet with a hope of prolonging her life. She is in a critical condition, and the probabilities are she will never recover.

A REJECTED SUITOR'S REVENGE.—Miss Sallie Emma Owen, a beautiful and wealthy young lady of Talbotton, Ga., was shot and instantly killed Sunday night at nine o'clock in the parlor of J. H. McCoy's residence, by Dr. W. L. Ryder, a prominent dentist. Hon. A. P. Parsons, a prominent candidate for Congress, was standing beside Miss Owen when the fatal shot was fired. He was also shot at, but received only a flesh wound. Dr. Ryder was a lover of Miss Owen, and it is presumed that she refused to marry him, and that he was frenzied with jealousy at the existing friendship between Mr. Parsons and the young lady. Miss Owen was a graduate of Wesleyan Female College, belonged to one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in Georgia, and was a social favorite wherever she was known. Excitement is intense. Ryder was captured by a posse a few miles from town at eleven o'clock Sunday night. He had made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by cutting his throat.

NORFOLK POLICEMEN BEATEN.—Norfolk is greatly excited over the attempt made Sunday night to kill Police Patrolman Hobbs in a low dive. The policeman was dressed in citizen's clothes, and was looking for violators of the liquor law. After securing evidence he was recognized by the bartender, who gave the alarm, and before the patrolman could summon assistance or defend himself he was set upon by a mob of black and white toughs and beaten into insensibility. He was stabbed and cut in sixteen different places, and any one of nine of the wounds may cause his death. The officer recognized among his assailants some notorious gamblers and criminals who have given the police great trouble. When Officer Simpson went to arrest Hobbs' assailants he was himself set upon and beaten, and thirteen policemen were necessary to arrest the parties. They will have a hearing when their victims are able to appear against them.

THE NANSEN RUMOR.—At last we have been told the true origin of the story about Nansen's discovery of the north pole. It came from Tomsk, through the merchant Kuchanoff, who is the uncle of Kandakof, the originator of the news. His story is that his nephew did nothing more than transmit the report. It appears that in the New Siberian Islands there have been three parties in search of mammoth bones. One of these parties returned some time ago and said they had seen a ship in the neighborhood of the islands with Europeans on board. They did not attempt any communication with the ship nor did they even watch it. Kandakof, to whom the mammoth hunters brought the news, thought it might relate to Nansen, and wrote thus to Irkutsk, whence it was sent all over the world. In the Siberian Islands there still remain two parties of hunters, who will return in November, and who perhaps, may bring some details.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Leroy A. Crenshaw, one of Richmond's oldest citizens, died yesterday evening of pneumonia.

Dr. J. A. Flippo, a well-known physician of Caroline county, died Sunday night at his home in that county.

Mr. John Pope is very sick at the city residence of Major Ginter, in Richmond. Mrs. Hunter McGuire and Jos. A. White are attending him.

John Johnson, colored, aged nineteen years, has been lodged in Lancaster county jail, charged with the murder of Charles Carter, a storekeeper's clerk, at Old Christ's Church, Tuesday night. He confessed the murder.

Mr. J. R. Grimes, a member of the Richmond City Council, who last week was censured by that body for having been connected with the bad money, tendered his resignation as a member. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Grimes will be a candidate for re-election.

The democratic executive committee of Loudoun county met yesterday and ordered a primary election on May 2 for selection of delegates to the congressional convention of the eighth district. The votes are to be cast for the candidates and the one receiving the highest number shall be entitled to the whole delegation from the county. The committee will then name the delegates.

Mr. John E. Massey, State superintendent of public instruction, has written a letter to Mr. J. H. Gwathney, superintendent of public schools of King William county, relative to Mr. Massey's rejection of the appointment of Mrs. Fannie Bagby as a member of the school board of West Point. Mr. Massey says a woman is not eligible in Virginia as school trustee, and it follows that the appointment of Mrs. Bagby to the office of school trustee is not a valid or legal appointment.

RUN DOWN AT SEA.—The schooner A. J. Bentley, from Bermuda Hundred, Va., with a cargo of pine wood for New York, was towed into the Delaware Breakwater Saturday afternoon in a shattered and leaking condition. Oil Hog Island, Va., the four-masted steam schooner Walker Armington ran into her, striking her on the port bow, breaking her bowsprit off even with her stem, unshipping the windlass, breaking her foremast off with fore mast-head, and forcing her bow timbers open, causing her to leak badly, she having seven feet of water in the hold. The vessel is a complete wreck forward of the foremast.

The Armington kept on her course after the collision without offering assistance, apparently uninjured. To prevent sinking, the Bentley, in consequence of heavy northeast wind and sea, was put on a south-easterly course. She was picked up by the tug *Samsen* at 6 p. m. Friday off Cape Charles, the crew of four men having become exhausted by constant work at the pumps. She will probably proceed to Philadelphia in tow for repairs. The Bentley will be remembered as the schooner which was aground on Ragged Point, in the Potomac, for over a month some years ago.

SUPPOSED TO BE A HOAX.—Dr. James Ray was rowing up Georgetown channel in the Potomac Sunday when he picked up a bottle containing the following message: "The finder of this paper will please notify my family that I am tired of life and have jumped from the Long Bridge to-day, Sunday, March 5. All those that I have injured I ask forgiveness, and now goodbye, goodbye; in this world I am in death as in life." After the word "life" there followed a name which could not be deciphered. It might have been either Grace or Fred, and below that was the number 514 Sixth street. No one is missing at No. 514 Sixth street, Washington, and the people who live there knew nothing of any such message. The police are inclined to treat the affair as a joke. The message was written in pencil on the back of a piece of paper which had once served the purpose of a tobacco wrapper. The writing was that of an illiterate person and had evidently been done with great care for the first sentence and then hurriedly scribbled. It did not look as though it had been a month floating about in a bottle and the paper was quite fresh.

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ANNE HUTCHINSON'S FATE.—It is not generally known that the Hutchinson river is named on account of a bloody tragedy which took place upon its bank in front of the Foer property in early days. One Anne Hutchinson, tiring of Puritanical ideas, left her home in Connecticut, saying: "If I can't look out of the window on Sunday I'll go and live with the Indians," and, suiting the action to the word, she made her way to the spot, where she was received kindly by the Mohunk Indians. One big brave, named Hoque, took particular interest in Miss Hutchinson, but because she would not become his squaw he took an axe which she brought all the way from Connecticut and beat her brains out. Since that event the stream has always been known as the Hutchinson river.

## An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm for inflammation of the throat which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sanbury, Pa.

Sword and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by L. Stabler & Co, druggists.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 7.

## SENATE.

Mr. Teller presented resolutions from branches of the American Federation of Labor in various States for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, without waiting for the aid of any other nation—one of them declaring that the members of the branch would not assist any candidate who was not in favor of free coinage, no matter to what political party he might belong.

Mr. Butler introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States limiting the president's veto power. It proposes that a Presidential veto may be overcome by a majority vote (instead of a two-thirds vote) in both Houses; also that all orders, resolutions and votes to which a concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, except on the question of adjournment, shall be presented to the President, and shall be approved by him before they take effect. It was referred.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being on the proposition as to the compensation of clerks at postal stations and substations involving the matter of the consolidation of postoffices throughout the country.

Mr. Vilas made an explanation of the points of issue. It was a mere provision that the postmasters, who would be payable out of the appropriation for postmasters' salaries, might be paid out of the office of such postmasters were discontinued, and incorporated with some other office.

The Senator from Nebraska had professed great astonishment at that statement. That Senator was, as usual, correct and could not see that he was. The advantages of the postal consolidation system were so obvious that no opposition would have been made to it had not the Senator from Maryland uncorked the bottle and let out the geni of opposition to civil service reform.

"And," he added, "civil service advancement in this country owes its success to the man now at the head of this government."

Mr. Allen challenged Mr. Vilas to point out any benefits derived from civil service reform.

"If nothing else has been gained," Mr. Vilas replied, "than the decency and cleanliness of political conduct on a change of administration, that would have been enough to make civil service reform a great triumph. That is, however, but a single circumstance of gain."

Mr. Allen said that he had listened to the Senator from Wisconsin in the hope that he would point out something that had been accomplished under the so-called civil service reform; but the Senator had only delivered a Fourth of July oration on the beauties, if not the holiness, of civil service reform. He went on to point out the absurdities of many of the questions that might be put to postoffice applicants by the civil service examiners; and he asked what earthly bearing such questions had on the fitness of somebody to run a little fourth-class postoffice in a village, 15 or 20 miles from a large town. The rank and file of the people, many of whom had done service for the country in its hour of peril, were to be set aside, ignored and practically disfranchised by the adoption of such "silly and nonsensical rules."

Mr. Hoar, who followed, said Mr. Cleveland, who had done many good things, deserved to be written up very high on that score. It was to be the policy of the country in the future; although the Senator from Nebraska had stated that, if the populist party came into power, all republicans and democrats in office would be disfranchised for forty years.

## HOUSE.

Mr. Babcock, chairman of the committee on the affairs of the District of Columbia, reported from that committee to the Senate bill providing for the establishment of a free library in Washington, and it was taken up for consideration to be debated two hours. The only point of discussion was the question of making the general government responsible for half of the expenses of the library as it pays half of the other expenses of the District.

MORDED A LECTURER.—Hert Ahlwardt, the anti-Semitic member of the German Reichstag, who has been lecturing in the United States for some months, and who was handled rather roughly in New York city some time ago at a meeting he was addressing, was mobbed last night by Hebrews in Hoboken while on his way to Germania Hall. Ernest Freido, of Brooklyn, editor of a paper said to be published by Ahlwardt, was in the party and had his jaw smashed by the crowd. Ahlwardt and Freido were arrested and locked up, together with several others. A number of detectives from police headquarters appeared on the scene, having been summoned by the proprietor of the hall, and quickly dispersed the mob. Detective Quinn picked up a pistol, which he says was in the hands of Ahlwardt during the disturbance. Ahlwardt was not injured beyond a few bruises. Ahlwardt was released on \$100 bail. The technical charges against the "Jew-baiter" are carrying concealed weapons and disorderly conduct. He says he will bring counter charges against his accusers at to-day's hearing.

EXAMINER OF RECORDS.—Judge C. E. Nicol recently appointed Mr. A. W. Sinclair, of Prince William, Examiner of Court Records for this judicial circuit. This is a new office created by the legislature which recently adjourned. The duties of the office are explained by the title of the act creating it, which is: "An act to provide a method for the better assessment of the personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth."

The duties of the examiner will be to ascertain the sums of money and evidences of debt in the hands of fiduciaries and commissioners and receivers of the courts, and report them for taxation. Much of the property of this kind has not in the past been reported for taxation.—*Loudoun Mirror*.

LIGHT STATION KEEPERS.—The following are appointments of light-station keepers and assistants: Mrs. Buena V. Speake, assistant; Upper Cedar Point; Edward R. Somers, keeper, Holland Island Bar; William S. Brown, keeper, Cobb Point Bar; Thomas W. Costin, keeper, Honey Point; George E. Willet, keeper, Hooper Straits; John F. Frick, keeper, Craighill Channel, front.

C. B. Landis has been nominated for Congress in the Ninth Indiana district, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

MADRID, April 7.—The cabinet at its meeting to-day will consider the matter of asking the Cortes for a credit of twenty-three million pesetas for the purpose of constructing warships.

LONDON, April 7.—The Manchester *Guardian* publishes a dispatch reporting an outbreak in Corea resulting in a number of murders, including the killing of the King's father.

LONDON, April 7.—The *Globe*, commenting on the passage of the Cuban resolutions by the United States House of Representatives, says: "We foresee the gravest mischief if President Cleveland attempts to bully Spain. Nevertheless, the situation in Cuba is desperate. The Madrid government should immediately give serious consideration to the question of making concessions to the Cubans, despite the loss of national prestige involved."

MADRID, April 7.—The government officials have taken every precaution to safeguard the United States legation against attack or insult. The governors of the provinces have been ordered to promptly suppress any disturbances that may occur. No anti-American demonstrations were made during the night, nor have any been reported from the provinces.

NICE, April 7.—The yacht race for the White Heather Cup for large raters, sailed to-day, was won by the Prince of Wales, Britannia, on time allowance. The *Satanita* was given second place and the *Ailsa* finished third.

An Undesirable Passenger.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—Twenty-five passengers who arrived on the Iron Mountain train yesterday morning, are in a state of nervous excitement, owing to the fact that one of their number, Frank D. Boyle is violently ill with smallpox. Boyle rode all the way in the crowded car and his fellow-passengers were ignorant of his ailment. He is now at quarantine and the remainder of the passengers have been vaccinated.

## Kentuckians Favor Carlisle.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—A majority of chairmen of democratic county committees in over half the counties of the State are enthusiastic for Secretary Carlisle as a presidential candidate. Many of the Blackburn men declare for Carlisle as a good means of healing the breach in the party. State Senator Bronston who characterized Secretary Carlisle as the "boss traitor of them all" comes out for Carlisle.

## Trouble Apprehended.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 7.—Adjutant General Mabry has ordered the Rangers to repair to Laredo to prevent expected trouble which may arise during the city election to-day. The Mexican citizens of that town are very greatly excited and bloodshed has been threatened, though the presence of the Rangers may prevent it.

## Garcia Landed All Right.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Col. Emilio Nunez, of the Bermuda filibustering expedition which sailed from New York for Cuba, arrived here to-day on the steamer *Breakwater*, from Belise. Col. Nunez declares that the Bermuda's cargo was safely landed in Cuba, as well as Gen. Garcia and his men, at Aserradero, fifteen miles from Santiago.

## The Elections in Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 7.—The republicans made a clean sweep in the city election yesterday. Muskegon elected a republican mayor, and Grand Haven, Travers City and Holland democratic mayors. Nearly all the villages and small towns in western Michigan went republican.

## Hotel Burned.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Hotel Louisville was burned to the ground last night. The Louisville was one of the great World's Fair hostels, covering two acres of ground, and was four stories high. It has been unoccupied for a long time and the loss will not exceed the value of the structure as old lumber.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The condition of Mr. John Pope, vice president of the American Tobacco Company, is exceedingly critical. He is thought to be dying at his home in Richmond.

Frederick St. George de la Tour Booth Tucker, the new commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and took out his first naturalization papers to day in New York.

The street railway strike at Buffalo, N. Y., has fizzled out and will prove a failure. An order was issued at 5 o'clock this morning for a general strike all over the city, but a large majority of the men refused to obey it and cars are running on all the lines on nearly schedule time.

Mr. John Pope, Vice President and Managing Director of the American Tobacco Company, is critically ill at Richmond, Va., and the chances of his recovery are slim. Mr. Pope is a bachelor and credited with being worth from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Mother Harriet, the founder of the High Anglican Order of St. Mary, died yesterday at St. Gabriel's, the mother house of the Order at Peckskill, N. Y. Mother Harriet was born in 1822 at Charleston, S. C. Her name in the world being Harriet St. Cannon.

The trial of Scott Jackson at Newport, Ky., for the murder of Pearl Bryan, has been postponed until April 21st on application of attorneys for the defense who asked for further time to produce witnesses.

President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, will leave for Europe in a few days for an extended trip.

## THE HARRISON-DIMMICK MARRIAGE.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick were married at 5:45 o'clock yesterday evening in St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, by Rev. Dr. Brown. That portion of the marriage service known as the marriage service proper, the recital of which lasts about fifteen minutes, was used, and immediately after the blessing was pronounced the bride party was driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, where refreshments were served, and where the party departed on traveling attire for the trip to Indianapolis. Mrs. Dimmick received many valuable presents. The principal gift from General Harrison is a necklace made of seven rows of pearls. The necklace is 55 inches long and has diamond clasps.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Hutchins vs. Hutchins. No. 94. Argued and submitted.

Butin & Co. vs. city of Danville. No. 95. Argued and continued.

SMALL HAMS AND BREAKFAST PIECES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## MEDICINAL.

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White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. 25c. and 50c. at druggists. Send to us for free sample.

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Brass and Iron Beds, each \$4 to \$57.  
Husk and Cotton Mattresses, single \$5.50.  
Husk and Cotton Mattresses, double \$10.50.  
Mixed Hair Mattresses, single and double, \$6 and \$7.50.  
All-hair Mattresses, guaranteed, single \$8. Same, double, \$10.50.  
Our Special Hair Mattress at \$18 is the best we ever heard of.  
Bed Springs, all sizes, each \$1.50 to \$3.75.  
W. & L. Single-Boxer Box Springs, \$12.  
Leg and Box Couches, crocheted over, each \$7.50.  
Box Couches, covered with your choice of materials, \$8 to \$30.  
Bed Room, Parlor, and Dining Room Chairs, Tables, Cabinets, Bookcases, and Desks, in elegant designs at unusually low prices.  
(Fourth floor, 10th St., building.)

## Water Filters.

It's better to filter your own drinking water. All clear water is not pure, though apparently so. Improved Natural Stone Filters, each, \$2.50, \$3.65, and \$4.25.  
(Third floor, 10th St., building.)

## To-Order Work.

We make Men's Shirts and Women's and Girls' Shirt Waists to order, using only the best materials and charging moderate prices. We'll make a sample shirt or waist, subject to your approval.

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## Woodward &amp; Lothrop.

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

A LIBERAL OFFER.—Mr. John S. Ellett, treasurer of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, is in receipt of a check, through Grand Commander W. A. Smoot, from Mrs. Phillip T. Yeaman, president of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for \$150. This amount was raised by the ladies for the support of Veteran W. W. Adam, of Alexandria, who has been sent to the Soldiers' Home at their expense. This is practical charity, and if other Confederate organizations would do likewise it would enable the board to provide for an additional number of men beyond their present income.—*Richmond Times*.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

There was a malicious attempt yesterday, by unknown parties to wreck the R. F. & P., early morning south bound train at Anchor, about 12 miles above Richmond. A large iron spike had been driven into the frog and while the train was running at a rapid rate the engine bounded several feet breaking the springs on the engine and on several of the cars. The engineer, Frank H. Eubank, of Richmond, was badly injured internally by being thrown violently forward when the engine struck the obstruction. None of the cars left the track owing to